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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 2 USPATFULL on STN
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:158898 USPATFULL
 TITLE: Adhesion barriers applicable by minimally invasive surgery and methods of use thereof
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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003108511	A1	20030612
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-319308	A1	20021213 (10)

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FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
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EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Biocompatible crosslinked **polymers**, and methods for their preparation and use with minimally invasive surgery applicators are disclosed. The disclosure includes compositions and methods for in situ formation of hydrogels using minimally invasive surgical techniques.

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L6 ANSWER 2 OF 2 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:275731 USPATFULL

TITLE: **Apparatus** and method for local application of **polymeric** material to tissue

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6468520	B1	20021022
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AB An **apparatus** is provided for applying to a surface of mammalian tissue including soft, living tissue an initially fluent material and then activating the material by exposure to an energy

source. The material may be a liquid capable of polymerization to a non-fluent state by exposure to actinic light. The device, and methods that may be practiced in association with the device, enable a wide range of medical conditions to be treated including, for example, the application of a barrier to soft tissue to prevent post-surgical adhesions.

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